① SKI AREA ROLE + RESPONSIBILITY IN ENSURING LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLICLY-OWNED NATURAL RESOURCES ON PUBLIC LAND?

(our property; have contributed to assets. Don't Δ lease laws.

✓ WTR RIGHTS HUGE ASSETS TO SKI AREAS - PROTECT

✓ NEED DETAIL, GOING FORWARD

✓ GOALS CONSISTENT

✓ FOCUS: STATE WTR LAW

✓ MAKE DISTINCTION 'TW DIF TYPES WTR USE (SNOWMAKING - STAY W/ SKI AREA)

✓ MAY HAVE TO BUY SR. WTR RIGHTS, OR EXCHANGE, OR BUY STORAGE, Δ USE, TO ALLOW JR SNOWMKG TO OCCUR

- SKI AREA CONCERN = LOSING THIS INVESTM'T

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✓ UNDER PERMIT, ROLE = AGENT OF USFS. MUST PUT ON GROUND RULES, REGS, PHILOSOPHIES OF USFS MGT

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(2) HOW CAN USFS CONTINUE MEETING PUBLIC INTEREST OF HAVING WATER AVAILABLE FOR EXPANDED SKI AREA NEEDS?

WTR AVBLTY

✓ ANALYSIS TO ENSURE THEY'RE NOT EXCEEDING AVBLE WTR, PER STATE WTR LAW, AT PT OF REQUEST. EACH RESORT HAS UNIQUE CIRCUMSTNCES

✓ NEPA REVIEW, CONSIDERING OTHER USES

✓ ANTICIPATE WHAT GROWTH WILL BE

✓ WHAT'S PHYSICALLY AVBLE

CLIMATE Δ MODEL, WTR DEMAND

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(3) ANALYSES AT NAT'L, REG'L, LOCAL SCNE

ADAPTIVE MGT... CONTINUAL IMPROVEM'T... EVAL AT REGULAR INTERVAL...
(EXCEEDING WTR AVBLTY?)

40 YR PERMIT... CLAUSE IN PERMIT SPK TO PLNG, EVAL, + ADJUSTMT... INTERVAL MAY VARY BY PERMIT (1, 5, 10 yrs)

INTERVAL... TRIGGER BASED ON WTR NEEDS + AVBLTY

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③ ELEMENTS USFS COULD INCLUDE IN PROPOSED WATER RIGHTS CLAUSE TO ENSURE LONG-TERM SKI AREA ECONOMIC FOUNDATION?

See David's 1st 3 pts

- NOT COOKIE CUTTER
- STATE-SPECIFIC LAWS
- DIF TYPES USES (esp Snow making)

CO. NEED TO PURCHASE $$ WTR
- RIGHTS OFF AREA

→ FACTOR IN VALUE OF WTR RIGHTS INTO FORMULA RE: SKI AREA PAYM'T TO USFS

(LTCS)
⑤ - ECON VIABILITY ANAYSIS

(4) HOW CAN THE USFS ENSURE THAT SUFFICIENT WATER IS RETAINED & AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT A SKI AREA OVER LONG TERM?

✓ DEED RESTRICTION?

✓ DIF CLAUSE / STATE?

✓ MAKE DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN TYPES OF WTR USES

✓ IN SPECIAL USE PERMIT, GET PERMITTEE COMMITM'T WILL BE RETAINED FOR SKI AREA OVER TERM OF PERMIT

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OTHER

CONTINUE DIALOGUE
'TW USFS + AFFECTED - AVOID
FORMAL OBJECTION

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